

### **REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request the amending of claims 1, 11, and 21 pursuant to Rule 312 to clarify possible confusion with respect to these claims. Applicants submit that no substantive matter has been added to the claims and that the proposed amendments require no more than cursory review by the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this Amendment before issuance of the patent. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve any remaining issues. Please charge any additional fees necessitated by this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

Respectfully submitted,

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